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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nicola STRAGAPEDE

Serial No.: 10/065,444

Confirmation No.: 1357

Filed: October 18, 2002

CONTROL METHOD FOR AN AUTOMATIC
TRANSMISSION OF AN ENGINE-DRIVEN VEHICLE

Notice of Allowance Date: June 18, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Gertrude A. Jeanglaude

Atty. Docket No.: 12693.0018.00US00
(STUD:018)

**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b)
TO ISSUE PATENT IN NAME OF ASSIGNEE**

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Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b) that the present application, for which the issue fee was paid on September 7, 2004, issue in the name of the current assignee, **MAGNETI MARELLI POWERTRAIN S.p.A.** of Torino, Italy. The inventor assigned the application to Magneti Marelli Powertrain S.p.A. by an assignment recorded on December 22, 2003 at Reel 14821, Frame 775. Accordingly, this application is now owned by, and should be issued to, Magneti Marelli Powertrain S.p.A.

Applicants inadvertently omitted the name of the assignee on the Issue Fee Transmittal.
A replacement Issue Fee Transmittal, bearing the name of the assignee, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the processing fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 01-2508. The Commissioner is requested to contact the
undersigned attorney with any questions regarding this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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